

Existing law relative to expropriation of property provides that where a price cannot be agreed upon with the owner, any of the following may expropriate needed property:

- (1) The state or its political corporations or subdivisions.
- (2) Any domestic or foreign corporation created for the construction of railroads, toll roads, or navigation canals.
- (3) Any domestic corporation created for the construction and operation of street railways, urban railways, or inter-urban railways.
- (4) Any domestic or foreign corporation created for the construction or operation of waterworks, filtration and treating plants, or sewerage plants to supply the public with water and sewerage.
- (5) Any domestic or foreign corporation created for the piping and marketing of natural gas for the purpose of supplying the public with natural gas or any partnership, which is or will be a natural gas company or an intrastate natural gas transporter as defined by federal or state law.
- (6) Any domestic or foreign corporation created for the purpose of transmitting intelligence by telegraph or telephone.
- (7) Any domestic or foreign corporation created for the purpose of generating, transmitting and distributing electricity and steam for power, lighting, heating, or other such uses.
- (8) All persons included in the definition of common carrier pipelines.
- (9) Any domestic or foreign corporation created for piping and marketing of coal or lignite in whatever form or mixture convenient for transportation within a pipeline.
- (10) Any domestic or foreign corporation or any partnership composed of such corporations or wholly owned subsidiaries thereof engaged in the piping or marketing of carbon dioxide for use in connection with a secondary or tertiary recovery project for the enhanced recovery of liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons approved by the commissioner of conservation.

New law retains existing law and adds any domestic or foreign limited liability company engaged in any of the activities otherwise provided for in the existing law.

Existing law relative to the office of conservation provides that a person issued a certificate of transportation by the commissioner possesses certain expropriation authority. Existing law defines "person" as any natural person, corporation, political subdivision, association, partnership, receiver, tutor, curator, executor, administrator, fiduciary, or representative of any kind. New law retains existing law and adds limited liability company within definition of "person".

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(Amends R.S. 30:503(2); Adds R.S. 19:2(11))